

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : **PETER NEUGEBAUER**
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Title : **CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM
PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES**

Docket No. : **032301.440**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to first examining the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.